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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

In re Application of:

Giatti, et al.

Serial No: 09/981,140

Filing Date: October 16, 2001

For: PROCESS FOR IMPROVING THE PURITY
OF QUATERNARY AMMONIUM
HYDROXIDES BY ELECTROLYSISCommissioner for Patents
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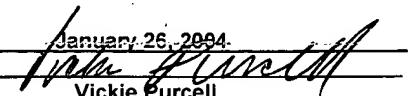
Docket No: AFL 2835 US

Examiner: Arun S. Phasge

Group Art Unit: 1753

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on January 26, 2004
Vickie Purcell

Sir:

 Transmitted herewith find the document(s) related to this application:

1. TRANSMITTAL LETTER IN DUPLICATE;
2. RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111;
3. AMENDED CLAIMS;
4. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING; and
5. POSTCARD

- Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 of:
 One Month (\$110.00) Two Months (\$ 420.00)
 Three Months (\$950.00) Four Months (\$ 1480.00)

The total fee believed due is **\$110.00**. Please charge this amount and any other fees which may be due (including filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17) to Deposit Account No. 01-1350. If an extension of time is required but has not been requested above, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time sufficient for the attached document(s) to be timely. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Sir,

This is in response to an Office Action mailed on September 25, 2003 concerning instant claims 1-20, which are all claims pending in the present application. Claims 1-10, 15-17 are rejected and claims 11-12 and 18-20 are objected to.

In the Claims

Please amend claim 1 as shown on the attached "AMENDED CLAIMS".

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